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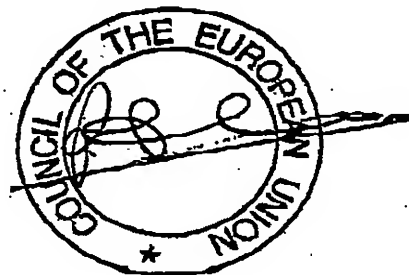
NOTE VERBALE

The Council of the European Union presents its compliments to the United States Mission to the European Union and has the honour to refer to the Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation between the European Community and the Government of the United States of America, signed at Washington D.C. on 5 December 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the Basic Agreement).

The Council of the European Union further has the honour to notify the United States Mission to the European Union of the adoption, by the Council, on 4 October 2004 of its decision approving the extension to the Basic Agreement for a period of five years, effective as from 14 October 2003.

The Council of the European Union proposes that this Note Verbale and a Note in reply from the United States shall constitute an agreement between the European Community and the United States of America to extend the Basic Agreement for a period of five years, effective as from 14 October 2003, which shall enter into force on the date the Council is in receipt of your Note in reply.

The Council of the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United States Mission to the European Union the expression of its highest consideration.



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The United States Mission to the European Union presents its compliments to the Council of the European Union and has the honor to refer to the Agreement for Scientific and Technological Cooperation Between the Government of the United States of America and the European Community signed at Washington on December 5, 1997 (hereinafter referred to as the Basic Agreement)

The United States Mission has received the Council's note of October 8, 2004, which notifies the Mission of the adoption, by the Council, on October 4, 2004 of its decision approving the extension of the Basic Agreement.

The United States Mission, on behalf of the Government of the United States of America, agrees to the Council's proposal to extend the Basic Agreement for a period of five years, effective as from October 14, 2003. Therefore, this note and the Council's note shall constitute an agreement between the United States of America and the European Community to extend the Basic Agreement for a period of five years, effective as from October 14, 2003, which shall enter into force on the date the Council is in receipt of this note.

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The United States Mission to the European Union avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Council of the European Union the expression of its highest consideration.



Embassy of the United States of America,

Brussels, October 8, 2004.